

6463. Adulteration of gelatin. U. S. * * * v. 7 Barrels of Gelatin. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 8724, I. S. No. 8523-p. S. No. C-766.)

On January 14, 1918, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 7 barrels of gelatin, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Fort Worth, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about August 21, 1916, September 27, 1916, and November 17, 1916, by the W. K. Jahn Co., Chicago, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Texas, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the libel for the reason that it contained an added poisonous and deleterious ingredient, to wit, zinc, which rendered the article injurious to health; and for the further reason that it was not gelatin in that it contained zinc and was a mixture of zinc and gelatin.

On March 21, 1918, the said W. K. Jahn Co., a corporation, claimant, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be released to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

J. R. RIGGS, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*